Since the Annual Meeting in August, I have been learning about the scope and responsibilities of my role. I have participated in weekly calls with the President and Executive Director and made initial appointments to get the 2015-2016 Appointments process started.

**Appointments to Date**

- Appointed to the 2015-2016 SAA Appointments Committee: Brad Westbrook, Lyrasis, as chair, and members Robin Chandler, University of California, Santa Cruz; Brenda Gunn, the University of Texas at Austin; and Petrina Jackson, University of Virginia.
- Appointed Terry Baxter, Multnomah County (Oregon) Records Program, as chair of the 2017 Program Committee.
- Appointed Maija Anderson as a chair of the 2017 Host Committee. This early appointment means that planning can begin informally; the rest of the committee will be appointed during 2016 with other vacancies.
- Appointed Sarah Quigley to fill the vacancy created by Jeremy Brett’s resignation from the Committee on Advocacy and Public Policy.
- Drafted a “call for volunteers” article for *Archival Outlook.*